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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fred Chen, et al.

Serial No: 10/040,772

Filed: January 4, 2002

For: "An Active Secondary Exposure)
Mask To Manufacture Integrated)
Circuits")

Examiner: Rosasco, Stephen D.

Art Unit: 1756

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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